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## *To the Citizens of the Town of Norwell:*

Your town officers respectfully submit their fifty-second annual report, as follows :

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## Report of the Town Treasurer.

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HORACE T. FOGG, TREASURER,

*in account with* TOWN OF NORWELL.

### DR.

To cash on hand January 28, 1901	\$1,433 29
Dog tax 1900, refunded	294 47
Income Massachusetts School Fund	504 78

### REFUNDED BY THE COMMONWEALTH :

Corporation tax,	1,818 68
National bank tax	805 80
Education of Children, Acts of 1898 Chap. 100	102 50
Superintendent of schools	416 67
Military aid	95 35
State aid	1,825 00
Burial of indigent soldiers	70 00
Inspector of animals and provisions	16 50
Support of State paupers	9 00
Street Railway tax	390 37

## REFUNDED BY TOWNS :

Town of Holbrook, aid	104 00
Town of Marshfield, aid	102 50
Town of Scituate, lumber from Union Bridge	13 92
Town of Whitman, aid	6 00
Town of Cohasset, aid	40 58
Town of Hull, aid	162 50
Town of Duxbury, aid	112 22
Town of Scituate, aid	23 95
City of Boston, aid	9 93
Town of Rockland, tuition	78 00
Refunded by estate of Hiram Damon	4 32
Refunded, error on order	1 68
South Scituate Savings Bank notes, anticipation of taxes	7,000 00
Sale of lots in cemetery	74 00
Fish rights	4 50
Second District Court, fines	5 10
Charles E. Bates, interest on mortgage	7 50
Cash for broken glass, District No. 5 schoolhouse	3 75
Sale of grass at Churchill	60
Board of W. E. B. Thomas	90 00
Corthell Bros., license	1 00
Harry S. Merritt, license	2 00
John B. Benson, license	2 00
Interest on temporary deposit	27 58
Excise tax	196 42
Assessment of 1901	13,196 58
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	\$29,053 04



## CR.

By cash paid on Selectmen's orders	\$16,575 71
Post 112, G. A. R., per vote of town	100 00
Alpheus Thomas, Moderator, per vote of town	10 00
Police officers and constables, Second District Court	118 29
South Scituate Savings Bank, anticipation notes	7,000 00
Interest on above notes	166 12
South Scituate Savings Bank, interest on per- manent loan	452 50
Interest on Coffin poor fund note	80 00
Interest on A. T. Otis poor fund note	52 00
Scituate tax	5 10
State tax	595 00
County tax	1,156 98
Cash on hand to balance	2,741 34
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	\$29,053 04

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE T. FOGG,

*Treasurer.*

# Tax Collector's Report.

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ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD,

*in account with the TOWN OF NORWELL.*

## DR.

To excise tax of Old Colony Street Railway Co.	\$196 42
To assessment of May 1, 1901	13,196 58
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	\$13,393 00

## CR.

By excise tax paid Treasurer	\$196 42
By cash paid Treasurer	12,912 43
By cash deposited with the Treasurer in accordance with the vote of the town	284 15
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	\$13,393 00

ANDREW J. LITCHFIELD,

*Collector.*

## Assessors' Report.

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Value of buildings	\$4,395 41	
of land	2,448 74	
	<hr/>	\$6,844 15
Value of personal estate		1,616 94
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Total		\$8,461 09
Number of polls	464	
Paying poll tax only	141	
Horses assessed	442	
Cows assessed	237	
Sheep assessed	62	
Neat cattle other than cows	47	
Swine assessed	33	
Fowl assessed	8,109	
Dwelling houses assessed	443	
Acres of land	12,017½	
Assessors' warrant to Collector		\$13,196 58
Street Railway excise tax		196 42
State tax	\$595 00	
County tax	1,156 98	
Town tax	11,002 00	
Overlaying	442 60	
	<hr/>	\$13,393 00

Rate of taxation, \$14.50 on \$1,000.

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

1901.

Arvid Akerstadt,	tax of 1900	\$2 37
Winslow T. Burgess,	"	2 00
Laban R. Bates,	"	2 22
David H. Bates,	"	2 37
Henry Conlon,	"	2 00
Charles E. McPherson	"	2 73
John Mahon,	"	2 00
John Ryan,	"	2 00
Mary Shepherd,	"	7 25
Henry Clapp (heirs),	"	37
Angeline V. Rogers,	"	4 33
Mary R. Tanner,	"	7 25
Charles H. Cunningham,	"	2 36
Charles David,	"	3 67
Charles H. Kendall,	"	2 00
Samuel Keene,	"	2 00
James W. Smith,	"	2 00
James H. Whitman (heirs),	"	03
Wallace Chapel,	"	2 00
Henry A. Damon,	"	2 00
Everett Jacobs,	"	58
William H. Pratt,	"	2 00
George H. Wilder,	"	44
William C. Litchfield,	"	2 36
Benjamin Briggs,	"	12 66
Ezekiel C. Gunderway,	"	6 42
Henry Clapp (heirs) 1897, '98, '99		1 07
James H. Whitman (heirs), 1897, '98, '99		70
James H. Trainor, 1897; '98		4 00
Gilbert S. Trefethen, 1899		2 00

William P. Newell,	Tax of 1899.	2 00
Louise E. Newell,	"	4 50
George Taylor,	"	2 00
Alden Beach,	"	2 00
William H. Pratt,	"	2 00
Herbert T. Smith,	"	2 00
George Jenkins,	"	08

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\$99 76 .

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
HENRY D. SMITH,

*Assessors of Norwell.*

# Highways.

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## DISTRICT No. 1.

Share of appropriation	\$256 92
Timothy Sheehan, 15 days at \$2.00,	\$30 00
Timothy Sheehan, cash paid for drain pipe,	3 60
C. E. Brewster and 2 horses, 14 hours at 50c,	7 00
C. E. Brewster and 2 horses, 9 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	3 00
Wm. H. Farrar and 2 horses, 65 hours at 50c,	32 50
John Collamore and 2 horses, 23 hours at 50c,	11 50
Jerry Sheehan and 1 horse, 69 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	23 00
Jerry Sheehan, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Samuel Loring, 118 hours at 20c,	23 60
George H. Bates, 96 hours at 20c,	19 20
Charles Scully, 104 hours at 20c,	20 80
Alpheus Thomas, 13 hours at 20c,	2 60
Edward Loring, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Edward Loring and 1 horse, 9 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	3 00
Brenton H. Griffin, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
Edwin C. Briggs, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Daniel Barnes and 2 horses, 34 hours at 50c,	17 00
Wm. W. Collamore and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
Charles V. Chapman, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Samuel Loring, gravel,	18
C. B. Collins, gravel,	4 00
John W. Brown, gravel,	3 72
Samuel Litchfield, gravel,	3 14

Elisha Sprague, gravel,	1 50
E. W. Gardner, iron work,	2 00
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	\$241 34

TIMOTHY SHEEHAN,  
*Surveyor.*

### DISTRICT No. 2.

Share of appropriation	\$405 14
Edward A. Jacobs, 20 days at \$2.00,	40 00
Edward A. Jacobs, man and 2 horses, 153½ hours at 50c,	76 75
Edward A. Jacobs, man, 23 hours at 20c,	4 60
Edward A. Jacobs, 2 horses, 2 days,	6 00
Edward A. Jacobs, 2 stone forks,	2 50
Edward A. Jacobs, railing for bridge,	1 00
George Rix and 2 horses, 67 hours at 50c,	33 50
Wm. T. Lapham and 1 horse, 111½ hours at 33⅓c,	37 17
Benjamin Loring and 2 horses, 63 hours at 50c,	31 50
E. Everett Jacobs and 2 horses, 40½ hours at 50c,	20 25
Joshua Freeman and 2 horses, 25 hours at 50c,	12 50
J. Briggs and 2 horses, 44 hours at 50c,	22 00
Andrew Clapp and 1 horse, 14 hours at 33⅓c,	4 67
Wallace Damon, 40½ hours at 20c,	8 10
Simeon Damon, 137½ hours at 20c,	27 50
John Gunderway, 8½ hours at 20c,	1 70
Frank Damon, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Andrew Clapp, 116½ hours at 20c,	23 30
James F. Crocker, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Carlton W. Pinsen, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Chauncey D. Litchfield, 36 hours at 20c,	7 20
Alonzo Stoddard, 128½ hours at 20c,	25 70

Chas. H. Kendall, 57 hours at 20c,	11 40
Alden Damon, 48 hours at 20c,	9 00
Henry Fox, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Arthur Bourette, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Ezekiel Gunderway, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
Henry Studley, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
O. D. Burkoff, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
B. Jacobs' estate, gravel	12 00
Enoch Johnsen, gravel,	10 80
Mrs. George E. Bates, gravel.	6 00
George W. Rix, gravel,	4 14
A. J. Litchfield & Son, tools.	2 25
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	\$469 13

EDWARD A. JACOBS.

*Surveyor.*

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Share of appropriation	\$439 72
C. O. Litchfield, 13 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$2.00,	\$26 50
C. O. Litchfield, 1 man and 2 horses, 112 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50c,	56 25
C. O. Litchfield, 1 horse, 31 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ c,	5 16
C. O. Litchfield, paid for tools,	13 00
Clifford Brett and 4 horses, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 83 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	12 92
Clifford Brett and 2 horses, 38 hours at 50c,	19 00
Fred Bates, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Fred Bates and 2 horses, 74 hours at 50c,	37 00
Walter Simmons, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	3 10
Walter Simmons and 2 horses, 3 hours at 50c,	1 50
Wallace Hackett, 1 man and 2 horses, 27 hours at 50c,	13 50



Robert Leavitt, 68 hours at 20c,	13 60
Robert Leavitt and 1 horse, 40 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	13 33
Levi Osborne and 1 horse, 21 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	7 00
Levi Osborne, 57 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	11 50
George Vinal, 53 hours at 20c,	10 60
Henry Leavitt, 42 hours at 20c,	8 40
Alvin Baker, 38 hours at 20c,	7 60
Frank White, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Ed Winslow, 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	8 90
Henry Winslow, 55 hours at 20c,	11 00
Harry Richardson, 121 hours at 20c,	24 20
George Richardson, 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	6 90
Earl Richardson, 34 hours at 20c,	6 80
Alvin Vinal, 106 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	21 30
Scot Osborne, 7 hours at 20c,	1 40
Harry Gardner, 21 hours at 20c,	4 20
J. Totman, 83 hours at 20c,	16 60
Rufus Winslow, 32 hours at 20c,	6 40
Roy Richardson, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	3 70
Phineas Williamson, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 20c,	12 90
Lyman Lincoln, 24 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ c,	4 00
Nelson Osborne, 24 hours at 20c,	4 80
Gustavus Totman, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
Henry Leavitt, 124 loads gravel at 6c,	7 44
Mrs. Veasie, 128 loads gravel at 6c,	7 68
Ed Williamson, 66 loads gravel at 6c,	3 96
Fred Bates, 63 loads gravel at 6c,	3 78
William Morse, gravel,	21

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\$428 73

CARLTON O. LITCHFIELD,

*Surveyor.*

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Share of appropriation	\$291 50
Fred W. Gardner, 41 hours at 20c,	\$8 20
Fred W. Gardner and 2 horses, 41 hours at 50c,	20 50
John T. Moody and 2 horses, 41 hours at 50c,	20 50
John T. Moody, 41 hours at 20c,	8 20
D. Oscar Wagoner and 2 horses, 13 hours at 50c,	6 50
Charles H. Kilbourn and 2 horses, 18 hours at 50c,	9 00
James L. Litchfield and 2 horses, 9 hours at 50c,	4 50
Caleb L. Litchfield, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
John Litchfield, 18 hours at 20c,	3 90
Herbert Litchfield, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Archie Merritt, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
C. C. Merritt, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Charles M. Leavitt, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
Jesse Reed, 43 hours at 20c,	8 60
J. H. Hatch, 13 days at \$2.00,	26 00
J. H. Hatch and 1 horse, 42 hours at 16 $\frac{2}{3}$ c,	7 00
J. H. Hatch and 2 horses, 82 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	29 00
J. H. Hatch, 49 hours at 20c,	9 80
Joseph W. Hatch, 99 hours at 20c,	19 80
Joseph W. Hatch and 2 horses, 36 hours at 50c,	18 00
George H. Turner, 22 hours at 20c,	4 40
George H. Turner and 2 horses, 14 hours at 50c,	7 00
George H. Turner, 2 horses, 11 hours at 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ c,	3 67
John S. Gardner, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00
John Whalen and 2 horses, 59 hours at 50c,	29 50
Henry F. Ford, 108 loads gravel at 6c,	6 48
John T. Moody, 105 loads gravel at 6c,	6 30
Edwin Williamson, 45 loads gravel at 6c,	2 70
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JOSEPH H. HATCH, *Surveyor*.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Share of appropriation	\$395 26
Albert Osborn, 28 days at \$2.00,	\$56 00
Albert Osborn, 1 man and horse, 136 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c,	45 33
Albert Osborn, 1 horse, 36 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}$ c,	6 00
Chas. Kendall, 75 hours at 20c,	15 00
E. C. Jordan, 120 hours at 20c,	24 00
Lorenzo Cromwell and 2 horses, 70 hours at 50c,	35 00
John W. Burns and 2 horses, 30 hours at 50c,	15 00
L. F. Hammond and 2 horses, 124 hours at 50c,	62 00
George H. Turner and 2 horses, 27 hours at 50c,	13 50
A. L. Power, man and 2 horses, 9 hours at 50c,	4 50
C. W. Sparrell, man and 2 horses, 17 hours at 50c,	8 50
George W. Rix, man and 2 horses, 8 hours at 50c,	4 00
W. Sexton, 84 hours at 20c,	16 80
Alex. Black, 115 hours at 20c,	23 00
Henry Leavitt, 88 loads gravel at 6c,	5 28
Walter Briggs, 13 hours at 20c,	2 60
Levi N. Osborn, 27 hours at 20c,	5 40
Levi N. Osborn and 1 horse, 12 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}$ c,	4 00
D. W. Ross, 9 hours at 20c,	1 80
Alonzo Stoddard, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Daniel R. Ewell, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
George S. Corthell, 61 loads gravel at 6c,	3 66
Mrs. Emma Bates, 179 loads gravel at 6c,	10 74
A. J. Litchfield & Son, shovels,	5 75
C. W. Tilden, repairing scraper,	2 00
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	\$389 86

ALBERT OSBORN,

*Surveyor.*

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Share of appropriation	\$311 26
J. W. Burns, 20 days at \$2.00,	\$40 00
J. W. Burns, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
J. W. Burns and 2 horses, 10 hours at 50c,	5 00
B. F. Burns, 1 hour at 20c,	20
B. F. Burns and 2 horses, 136 hours at 50c,	68 00
Henry C. Ford and 2 horses, 94 hours at 50c,	47 00
A. L. Power and 2 horses, 56 hours at 50c,	28 00
Harry G. Pincin and 2 horses, 39½ hours at 50c,	19 75
Harry G. Pincin, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
Wm. Monahan, 89 hours at 20c,	17 80
Hosea Stetson, 129 hours at 20c,	25 80
James Spellman, 70 hours at 20c,	14 00
Albert Merritt, 6 hours at 20c,	1 20
A. W. Nickerson, 35 hours at 20c,	7 00
Seth O. Fitts, 46 hours at 20c,	9 20
James A. Wallace, 31 hours at 20c,	6 20
J. W. Burns, 291 loads gravel at 6c,	17 46
James Sampson, 49 loads gravel at 6c,	2 94
A. J. Litchfield & Son, tools,	50
R. W. McDonnell, iron work,	1 35
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	\$316 00

JOHN W. BURNS,

*Surveyor.*

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Share of appropriation	\$400 20
F. E. Henderson, 20½ days at \$2.00,	\$41 00
F. E. Henderson, man and 2 horses, 48 hours at 50c,	24 00

F. E. Henderson, 2 horses, 65 hours at 33½c,	21 67
F. E. Henderson, 1 man, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Wm. S. Simmons, 2 horses, 45 hours at 33 1-3c,	15 00
Charles Simmons and 2 horses, 74 hours at 50c,	37 00
Charles Smith and 2 horses, 4 hours at 50c,	2 00
R. C. Durbin and 2 horses, 45 hours at 50c,	22 50
Charles Smith and 1 horse, 4 hours at 33 1-3c,	1 34
Charles Smith, 45 hours at 20c,	9 00
Robert Smith, 49 hours at 20c,	9 80
Charles Simmons, 52½ hours at 20c,	10 50
James B. Knapp and 1 horse, 108 hours at 33 1-3c.	36 00
Geo. Lee, 54 hours at 20c,	10 80
Edgar Lee, 34 hours at 20c,	6 80
James W. Studley, 121½ hours at 20c,	24 30
John Knapp, 129½ hours at 20c,	25 90
Edward Couch, 133 hours at 20c,	26 60
Edward Couch, 17 posts at 10c,	1 70
Albion Snowdale, 156½ hours at 20c,	31 30
Fred H. Kidder, 50½ hours at 20c,	10 10
Fred H. Kidder, blasting rock,	2 00
Henry Tolman, labor and lumber,	14 71
I. Chenervert, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
W. R. Barker, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
E. E. Stetson, gravel and pipe,	2 12
R. C. Durbin, gravel,	1 68
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	\$411 02

FRANCIS E. HENDERSON,

*Surveyor.*

Amount of appropriation,	\$2,500 00
Amount expended	2,545 13

# Snow Account.

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## DISTRICT No. 1.

Edward L. Loring, 11, hours at 25c,	\$2 75
Alpheus Thomas, 5 hours at 25c,	1 25
George H. Bates, 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
A. W. Thomas, 3 hours at 25c,	75
Samuel Loring, 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
Charles H. Totman, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	38
Charles Scully, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	1 12
Frank A. Prouty, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	83
John H. Prouty, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	83
Timothy Sheehan, 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
Timothy Sheehan, man and horse, 10 hours at 50c,	5 00
Wm. H. Farrar and horse, $12\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 50c,	6 25
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	\$22 16

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Charles Hines, $16\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	\$4 13
Carlton W. Pinson, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	2 88
Simeon Damon, $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 25c,	44
Charles H. Kendall, 12 hours at 25c,	3 00
Charles H. Baker, 1 hour at 25c,	25
George Sylvester, 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
Henry Studley, 3 hours at 25c,	75
E. A. Jacobs and 2 horses, 19 hours at 75c,	14 25
E. A. Jacobs and 1 horse, 20 hours at 50c,	10 00

E. A. Jacobs, 3 hours at 25c,	75
George W. Rix and 2 horses, 3 hours at 75c,	2 25
George W. Rix, 8 hours at 25c,	2 00
Benjamin Loring and 2 horses, $6\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 75c,	5 00
C. W. Tilden, iron work on snow plow,	2 00
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	\$48 70

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Harry Gardner, 3 hours at 25c,	80 75
A. Vinal, 2 hours at 25c,	50
George H. Vinal, 5 hours at 25c,	1 25
Robert N. Leavitt, 3 hours at 25c,	75
Leonard Winslow, 3 hours at 25c,	75
Andrew Stockbridge, 5 hours at 25c,	1 25
Andrew Stockbridge and horse, 5 hours at 50c,	2 50
Carlton O. Litchfield and 2 horses, $5\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 75c	4 12
Clifford Brett and 2 horses, 14 hours at 75c,	10 50
Walter Simmons and 1 horse, 3 hours at 50c,	1 50
Walter Simmons, 10 hours at 25c,	2 50
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	\$26 37

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Archie Merritt, 3 hours at 25c,	80 75
Charles S. Merritt, 3 hours at 25c,	75
George H. Turner, 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
John Litchfield, 5 hours at 25c,	1 25
John T. Moody, 2 hours at 25c,	50
George Moody, 2 hours at 25c,	50



Joseph H. Hatch, 3 hours at 25c,	75
Joseph H. Hatch and 2 horses, 16 hours at 75c,	12 00
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	\$17 50

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Charles H. Kendall, 4 hours at 25c,	\$1 00
Frank Studley, 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
Chauncey D. Litchfield, 14 hours at 25c,	3 50
Alexander Black, 3 hours at 25c,	75
L. F. Hammond and 2 horses, 10 hours at 75c,	7 50
L. F. Hammond and 1 horse, 9 hours at 50c,	4 50
L. F. Hammond, 1 man 3 hours at 25c,	75
George W. Greggs, snow plough,	6 50
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	\$23 50

## DISTRICT No. 6.

J. W. Burns and 2 horses, 12 hours at 75c,	\$9 00
J. W. Burns and 1 horse, 4 hours at 50c,	2 00
J. W. Burns, 15½ hours at 25c,	3 88
B. F. Burns, 7 hours at 25c,	1 75
Henry C. Ford, 16 hours at 25c,	4 00
Seth O. Fitts, 19 hours at 25c,	4 75
Tilon Williams, 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
James P. Spellman, 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
Albert Merritt, 9 hours at 25c,	2 25
L. W. Jacobs, 11 hours at 25c,	2 75
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	\$32 38



## DISTRICT No. 7.

George W. Smith, 5 hours at 25c,	\$1 25
Charles Smith, 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
Robert Smith, 7 hours at 25c,	1 75
Edgar Lee, 2 hours at 25c,	50
Richard S. Winslow, 7 hours at 25c,	1 75
Zenas Howland, 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
Isaac H. Packard, 5 hours at 25c,	1 25
John Knapp, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	38
Edward Merritt, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	38
Robert Montgomery, $11\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	2 88
James Studley, $1\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 25c,	44
Francis E. Henderson, $18\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 25c,	4 63
Francis E. Henderson and 2 horses, $21\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 75c,	16 13
J. F. Turner, snow plough,	23 00
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	\$56 34

Total cost of removing snow, \$226 95

# Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

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Appropriation, \$2,500 00

## ALMSHOUSE EXPENDITURES.

Value of articles on hand Jan. 1, 1901,	\$405 05
H. S. Turner & Co., supplies,	102 79
George F. Welch, coal,	88 30
George F. Welch, merchandise,	3 50
E. B. Tobey, dry goods,	6 88
Francis L. Smith, services as superin- tendent,	250 00
James H. Pinkham, services as super- intendent,	50 00
Clapp & Wilder, killing hogs,	3 00
Horace M. Hunt, harness, etc., bought in 1897,	23 44
F. M. Curtis, supplies,	105 13
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies,	80 59
A. J. Litchfield & Son, grain,	146 03
M. McDevitt, crackers, etc.,	7 76
W. W. Cutler, supplies,	46 75
A. A. Page, supplies,	30 57
James W. Sampson, 2 pigs, 1899,	6 50
John A. Loring, repairs,	17 11
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial of Charlotte Prince,	25 00

George W. Rix, 5 cords oak wood,	18 75
George W. Rix, ice,	6 52
John Monahan, dry goods,	22 97
Henry C. Ford, fertilizer,	16 15
David Torrey,	23 30
C. W. Tilden, smithwork	18 98
George F. Welch, lawn mower,	6 00
O. H. Lake, mowing, etc.,	11 87
Torrey & Baker, clothing, etc.,	4 50
W. F. Burrell, shoes, etc.,	3 75
H. J. Little, medical attendance,	2 00
Brown & Lehan, stock and labor,	4 65
C. A. Berry, fertilizer,	17 65
Corthell Bros., supplies,	37 96
F. L. Smith, articles bought for cash	49 58
James H. Pinkham, articles bought for cash,	9 70
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	\$1,648 61

### ALMSHOUSE RECEIPTS.

Carrots,	\$4 02
Potatoes,	7 30
Fowl,	8 98
Strawberries,	1 50
Calves,	12 00
Butter,	2 00
Milk,	23 88
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	\$59 68

## ARTICLES ON HAND JAN. 1, 1902.

1 horse,	\$40 00	
2 cows,	75 00	
2 hogs,	30 00	
60 fowl,	30 00	
Manure,	10 00	
5 tons hay,	90 00	
Grain,	3 00	
Lumber,	10 00	
Shingles,	75	
Laths,	50	
Potatoes,	30 00	
Carrots,	5 00	
Beets,	1 00	
Crackers,	1 00	
Flour,	1 25	
Groceries,	8 00	
Cash,	4 12	
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		\$339 62

## SUMMARY OF ALMSHOUSE ACCOUNTS.

Total expenditure,	\$1,648 61
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## ALMSHOUSE CREDITS.

Articles sold,	\$59 68	
Board of W. E. B. Thomas,	108 00	
Articles on hand Jan. 1, 1902,	339 62	
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		\$507 30

Total cost of poor in Almshouse, including 30 tramps,	\$1,141 31
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## AID TO POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

OSCAR SYLVESTER.

Paid—

Harriet Thomas, 52 weeks' board at		
\$1.25,	\$65 00	
Harriet Thomas, clothing, etc.,	16 15	
	<hr/>	\$81 15

NELLIE T. HUNT.

Paid—

Town of Rockland, supplies,	\$44 20	
Town of Abington, supplies,	2 00	
Union Co., supplies,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 20

HENRY WARREN WINSLOW.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$46 75
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FAMILY OF E. C. LITCHFIELD.

Paid—

Charles H. Goddard, supplies.	\$16 44	
Town of Whitman, supplies,	50 85	
B. L. Shaw, supplies,	23 97	
W. F. Coughlan, rent and supplies,	235 50	
John J. Daly, milk, etc.,	13 90	
Cash,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$350 66

BELLA FREEMAN.

Paid Worcester Insane Asylum,	\$168 75
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## HIRAM DAMON.

Paid—

Albert Culver & Co., coal,	\$7 25	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial,	25 00	
John Knapp, nurse,	6 00	
Samuel Loring, digging grave,	3 00	
H. J. Little, medical attendance,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 25

## ALONZO SYLVESTER.

Paid A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies,	\$12 00
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## EDGAR LEE.

Paid Mrs. George Lee, board of children,	\$115 00
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## EZEKIEL E. GUNDERWAY.

Paid Wm. P. Grovestein, medical attendance,	\$10 00
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## JAMES F. CROCKER.

Paid Town of Hanover, aid,	\$6 00
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## LORENZO CROMWELL.

Paid—

C. L. Howes, medical attendance,	\$9 75	
H. J. Little, medical attendance,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 75

## MARY A. GARDNER.

Paid—

John S. Brooks, supplies,	\$72 73	
H. J. Little, medical attendance,	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$99 23

## BRIDGET SHEA.

Paid State Farm, board,	\$146 00
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## • SARAH A. STUDLEY.

Paid—

Cash for aid,	\$55 00	
Medical attendance,	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 00

## KATE DILLON.

Paid—

Walter E. Studley, burial of child,	\$10 00	
Samuel Loring, digging grave,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 00

## MANDANA FREEMAN.

Paid—

Cash for aid,	\$10 00	
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, burial,	25 00	
Emily Freeman, care,	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$44 00

## BENJAMIN F. LEE.

Paid City of Brockton, aid,	\$16 93
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## ALDEN BEACH.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$15 00
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Total,	<hr/> \$1,734 82
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# AID TO OUT-DOOR POOR HAVING SETTLEMENT IN OTHER TOWNS.

BERT RANDALL, Duxbury.

Paid—

H. S. Turner & Co., supplies,	\$19 72	
George W. Griggs, wood,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 72

CHESTER TAYLOR, Scituate.

Paid—

H. S. Turner & Co., supplies,	\$56 75	
George W. Griggs, cash for clothing,	6 00	
H. J. Little, medical attendance,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$64 75

CHARLES KENDALL, Boston.

Paid—

F. M. Curtis, shoes,	\$4 00	
F. M. Curtis, supplies,	5 93	
	<hr/>	\$9 93

LABAN BATES, Hull.

Paid H. S. Turner & Co., supplies,	\$9 00
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J. W. CHAMBERLAIN, Holbrook.

Paid M. Little, supplies,	\$104 00
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GEO. W. DYER, Boston.

Paid—

H. J. Little, medical attendance,	\$3 00
Seth Foster, expense to Boston,	2 50



George S. Hatch, expense to Boston,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$7 00

Mrs. MABEL SEARS, Plymouth.

Paid C. L. Howes, medical attendance,		\$14 50
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JOHN BATES, Hull.

Paid—

Lucy McPherson, care and board,	\$42 00	
H. J. Little, medical attendance,	39 00	
	<hr/>	\$81 00

DAVID H. BATES, Hull.

le, medical attendance,		\$78 00
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Mrs. JOHN RYAN, Hull.

Paid—

Cash for aid,	\$5 00	
H. J. Little, medical attendance,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

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## STATE CHARGES.

E. C. JORDAN.

Paid Wm. P. Grovestein, medical attendance, aid in 1900,		\$14 25
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THOMAS RYAN.

Paid H. J. Little, medical attendance,		\$5 00
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## SUMMARY POOR ACCOUNT.

Total amount paid for out-door poor,	\$1,734 82	
Total cost of poor at Almshouse,	1,141 31	
	<hr/>	\$2,876 13
Less amount refunded by State,	\$ 19 25	
Less amount refunded by town,	395 90	
	<hr/>	\$415 15
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		\$2,460 98

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
 ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
 HENRY D. SMITH,  
*Overseers of the Poor.*

## Soldiers' Relief.

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Paid—

Benjamin H. Barrett, Whitman,	\$79 50
Lyman B. Fitts, Marshfield,	64 00
John H. Howard, Hanover,	5 00
Reuben S. Gurney, Dana,	8 00
Joanna Keene,	50 00

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\$206 50

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## STATE AID PAID IN 1901.

Under Chapter 374, Acts of 1899.

Charles D. Barnard,	\$48 00
David Bassford,	48 00
Amanda Bassford,	48 00
Lorenzo Bates,	27 00
Benjamin K. Barrett,	72 00
Amanda Coleman,	48 00
Abbie F. Coleman,	24 00
Timothy B. Chapman,	38 00
John Corthell,	48 00
Josephine Corthell,	48 00
Josiah W. Chamberlin,	72 00
Maria B. Damon,	48 00
Hannah Dover,	24 00
Charles David,	72 00

Ensign B. Damon,	48 00
Lucy Damon,	36 00
Daniel R. Ewell,	72 00
Seth O. Fitts,	60 00
Lyman B. Fitts,	72 00
Reuben S. Gurney,	72 00
John T. Hatch,	60 00
Sarah Hatch,	48 00
George A. Hatch,	60 00
Susan H. Higbee,	48 00
Frank H. Howard,	4 00
Bradford Little,	48 00
Charles M. Leavitt,	48 00
William H. Morse,	48 00
William O. Merritt,	48 00
Eliza J. McKee,	44 00
Harriet Raymond,	48 00
David P. Robinson,	36 00
Mary Shepherd,	16 00
Edwin Studley,	48 00
Frank W. Slason,	4 00
Charles H. Totman,	48 00
George O. Torrey,	72 00
James W. Warner,	36 00
James H. Williams,	72 00
Albert Winslow,	48 00
Esther M. Young,	48 00

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\$1,957 00

Due from the State.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

J. C. Otis, returning deaths and births,	\$16 80
J. C. Otis, services as town clerk,	39 00
George Cushing, auditor,	20 00
E. A. Turner, tax collector,	350 00
Charles Simmons, fire warden,	5 00
A. W. Thomas, fire warden,	4 00
Alpheus Thomas, services as select- man, etc.,	140 00
Alpheus Thomas, services as board of health,	2 00
George W. Griggs, services as select- man, etc.,	145 00
Henry D. Smith, services as select- man, etc.,	125 00
E. E. Stetson, services as registrar of voters,	15 00
E. M. Sexton, services as registrar of voters,	15 00
C. A. Berry, services as registrar of voters,	15 00
Israel Hatch, services as school com- mittee,	40 00
Benjamin Loring, services as school committee,	40 00
Mary L. F. Power, services as school committee,	70 00
Horace T. Fogg, services as treasurer,	100 00
J. W. Foster, services notifying town officers,	5 00
J. W. Foster, services inspection of animals,	32 50

J. W. Foster, services as keeper of lockup,	3 00
Wm. E. Wilder, services as constable,	5 00
Walter T. Osborne, services as con- stable,	21 00
Charles Studley, services as election officer,	2 50
John Whalen, services as election officer,	2 50
H. J. Little, services as board of health,	9 25
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	\$1,222 55

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### TOWN HALL.

B. P. Nichols, labor, etc.,	\$7 52
Fred J. Croning, janitor,	33 00
John A. Loring, ventilator, etc.,	14 36
Brown & Lehour, glass, labor, etc.,	4 25
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies,	3 69
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	\$62 82

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### TOWN CEMETERY.

H. L. House, surveying and posts,	\$28 75
W. H. Farrar, 25 posts,	2 00
W. H. Farrar and 2 horses, 1 hour,	50
C. H. Lapham, 14 trees,	70
C. H. Lapham, 36½ hours at 20c,	7 30

C. H. Lapham, horse, 3 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}c$ ,	50
C. H. Lapham and horse, 6 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}c$ ,	2 00
J. W. Brown, 34 hours at $20c$ ,	6 80
Samuel Loring, 46 hours at $20c$ ,	9 20
Samuel Loring, horse, 5 hours at $16\frac{2}{3}c$ ,	83
Samuel Loring, work and gravel,	7 29
E. L. Loring, 9 hours at $20c$ ,	1 80
E. L. Loring and horse, 6 hours at $33\frac{1}{3}c$ ,	2 00
Fred S. Farrar, manure,	5 00

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\$74 67

Received from sale of lots, \$74.00

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### OLD UNION BRIDGE.

Town of Marshfield, care,	\$7 00
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### NEW UNION BRIDGE.

Town of Marshfield, balance on retaining wall,	\$23 40
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### TOWN INCIDENTALS.

E. A. Turner, paid F. Dyer for express,	\$3 85
E. A. Turner, dinners for Selectmen and County Commissioners,	3 00
E. A. Turner, postage and blanks,	11 83
George W. Kelley, opinion on Union Bridge,	3 00

Town of Pembroke, seeding ponds two years,	16 05
C. L. Howes, returning births,	1 25
Alpheus Thomas, postage,	2 21
Henry D. Smith, telephoning,	80
Free Press Publishing Co., town re- ports, etc.,	82 00
Free Press Publishing Co., town meet- ing warrants, etc.,	6 50
Free Press Publishing Co., State Aid blanks,	2 25
F. M. Curtis, postage, etc.,	12 61
Edgar M. Lane, fire engine at Charles Gross',	14 00
Edgar M. Lane, fire engine at H. N. Gardner's,	32 25
J. S. Smith, printing election warrants,	2 50
Thomas Groom & Co., record book,	2 25
Thomas Groom & Co., tax record books,	3 50
C. W. & E. H. Sparrell, returning deaths,	10 00
H. W. Winslow, buying horse,	3 00
E. L. Loring, watching fires,	4 00
E. W. Gardner, watching fires,	2 00
A. W. Robinson, watching fires,	2 00
Will C. Young, watching fires,	2 00
Charles R. Delano, watching fires,	2 00
Charles T. Fish, watching fires,	2 00
James H. Costello, watching fires,	2 00
Edwin M. Wilder, fire warden badges,	3 50
Codman & Shurtleff, disinfectors for Board of Health,	7 50
Seth Foster, expressing, etc.,	9 20
Fred Hallett & Co., dog licenses,	1 89



Carrie M. Ford, printing,	14	50	
Henry W. Toombs, money returned on error of old tax,	1	25	
Helen L. Fogg, rent of safe,	8	00	
H. F. Fogg, insurance on Almshouse,	38	40	
Garfield & Sawyer, marking acid,	1	50	
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., pauper books,	9	50	
Frank Dyer, expressing,	3	35	
J. C. Otis, blank mortgage book,	2	75	
C. S. Dean, showing bounds of Betsey B. Tolman land,		50	
H. J. Little, returning births,	1	75	
Brown & Lehan, sign for Little's Bridge,		75	
Town of Rockland, use of lockup,	1	50	
A. J. Litchfield & Son, stationery,	1	63	
			\$336 32

### RECAPITULATION.

Taxes abated,	\$99	76	
Highway expenditures,	2,545	13	
Snow expenditures,	229	95	
Town officers,	1,222	55	
Town hall,	62	82	
Incidentals,	336	32	
Cemetery,	74	67	
Almshouse expenses,	1,648	61	
Aid to out-door-poor,	1,734	82	
Soldiers' relief,	206	50	
State aid,	1,957	00	
Old Union Bridge,		7	00
New Union Bridge,		23	40
			\$10,148 53

## CREDITS :

Refunded by the State,	\$19 25	
Refunded by towns,	395 90	
Almshouse credits,	507 30	
State aid,	1,957 00	
Soldiers' relief,	156 50	
Cattle inspection, due from State,	16 25	
Cemetery, sale of lots,	74 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,126 20
Total net expense, except for schools,		<hr/> \$7,022 33

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NORWELL, Jan. 25, 1902.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Collector and Treasurer and find them cast correctly and proper vouchers for all payments made.

GEO. CUSHING,  
*Auditor.*

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## LIABILITIES.

Notes in favor of the South Scituate Savings Bank,	\$10,500 00
Notes in favor of the Coffin Fund,	2,000 00
Notes in favor of the Otis Fund,	1,300 00

## ASSETS

Due from—	
State for State aid,	\$1,957 00
State for aid to poor,	19 25
Towns for aid to poor,	395 90
Towns for soldiers' relief.	156 50
State for inspection of cattle,	16 25
Granderson mortgage,	150 00
Corporation and bank tax claim (estimated)	100 00
Outstanding tax of 1894,	10 66
John F. Osborn, board of wife,	254 70
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,741 34

The sum of \$1,000 of the cash on hand is held to pay a note due the South Scituate Savings Bank due Feb. 1st, 1902, as voted by the town.

## List of Jurors.

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A list of persons qualified to serve as jurors to be presented to the town for acceptance or revision :

James W. Studley,	Laborer.
James B. Knapp,	Farmer.
Wm. H. Appleford,	Clerk.
David Bassford,	Retired.
George B. Ellms,	Farmer.
Clifton S. Dean,	Teacher.
Wallace M. Shaw,	Farmer.
Andrew S. Richardson,	Farmer.
Herbert F. Robbins,	Clerk.
Henry F. Ford,	Trader.
Frederick J. Croning,	Janitor.
James H. Studley,	Shoemaker.
Charles D. Barnard,	Harnessmaker.
Arthur T. Stoddard,	Cutter.
James L. Litchfield,	Farmer.
Orlando H. Lake,	Farmer.
James E. Stoddard,	Shoemaker.
Joseph H. Hatch,	Farmer.
John Corthell,	Butcher.
Joseph C. Otis,	Clerk.
Edwin M. Sexton,	Farmer.
Henry J. Tolman,	Carpenter.
James A. Wallace,	Farmer.
George A. Ayling,	Retired.
George H. Bates,	Farmer.
Carlton O. Litchfield,	Farmer.
Henry H. Gardner,	Tackmaker.
Andrew H. Merrill,	Farmer.

SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE A. T. OTIS POOR FUND.

Amount of fund,		\$2,000 00
Loaned on town notes at 4 per cent.,	\$1,300 00	
Deposited in Savings Bank,	520 00	
Due on Alabama mortgage,	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00
On hand Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$140 04	
Interest on bank books,	18 68	
Interest on Alabama mortgage,	13 92	
Interest on town note,	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$224 64
Paid—		
Inmates of Almshouse,	\$18 00	
Worthy poor,	74 98	
On hand Jan. 1st, 1902,	131 66	
	<hr/>	\$224 64

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE COFFIN POOR FUND.

Amount of fund,	\$2,000 00
(Loaned on town notes at 4 per cent.)	

On hand Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$126 94	
Interest on Savings Bank book,	1 86	
Interest on town note,	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$208 80
Paid—		
Care of cemetery lot,	\$5 00	
Worthy poor,	71 17	
On hand Jan. 1st, 1902,	132 63	
	<hr/>	\$208 80

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## FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

### NANCY HERSEY CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund on deposit Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$100 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1st, 1901,	8 64	
Interest on deposit to July, 1901,	4 36	
	<hr/>	\$113 00
Paid for care of lots,		
Interest on deposit Jan. 1st, 1902,	\$3 00	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1st, 1902,	10 00	
	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$113 00

## SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

## BETSEY B. TOLMAN CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund,	\$100 00	
Interest to July, 1901,	4 04	
	<hr/>	\$104 04
Paid for care of lots,	\$4 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1st, 1902,	04	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1st, 1902,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 04

## SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

## PRUDENCE C. DELANO TOMB FUND.

Amount of fund,	\$300 00	
Interest Jan. 1st, 1901	40 63	
Interest to July, 1901,	13 74	
	<hr/>	\$354 37
Paid for care of lot,	\$5 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1st, 1902,	49 37	
Fund on deposit,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$354 37

## FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TRUSTEES OF THE JOSSLYN CEMETERY FUND.

Amount of fund on deposit Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1st, 1901,	34 42	
Interest to July, 1901,	9 46	
	<hr/>	\$243 88
Paid for care of lot,	\$8 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1st, 1902,	35 88	
Fund on deposit Jan. 1st, 1902,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$243 88

## TENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

OF THE

## SAMUEL C. CUDWORTH CEMETERY FUND.

Fund on deposit Jan. 1st, 1901,	\$200 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1st, 1901,	7 06	
Interest to July, 1901,	8 36	
	<hr/>	\$215 42
Paid for care of lot,	\$5 00	
Interest on deposit,	10 42	
Fund on deposit,	200 00	
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## SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## A. T. OTIS CEMETERY AND TOMB FUND.

Amount of fund,	\$1,500 00	
Interest on deposit Jan. 1st, 1901,	221 40	
Interest to July, 1901,	69 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,790 90
Paid for care of lots,	\$34 00	
Interest on deposit,	256 90	
Fund on deposit,	1,500 00	
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GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
HENRY D. SMITH,  
*Trustees.*

## Citizens' Caucus.

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The citizens of the town of Norwell are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Norwell, on Friday evening, February 21st, 1902, at half-past seven o'clock, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may properly come before them.

PER ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN.

# Town Clerk's Report.

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## MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1901.

- March 23. In Braintree, William J. Powers of East Braintree and Edith M. Stanford of Norwell, by Rev. William Kirkly.
- April 20. In Hanover, Patrick L. White of Abington and Ella W. Pratt of Norwell, by Eben C. Waterman, Justice of the Peace.
- June 9. In Melrose Highlands, Harry J. Little of Norwell and Ida M. Taylor of Boston, by Rev. George N. Howard.
- June 23. In Cohasset, George B. Ellms of Norwell and Nettie G. Brown of Scituate, by Rev. Frank Park.
- June 27. In Norwell, Herbert S. Turner and Lilla M. Smith, both of Norwell, by Rev. Henry C. Atwood.
- October 2. In Norwell, Henry J. Tolman and Florence M. Barnard, both of Norwell, by Rev. Edwin G. Copeland.
- In Hanover, Henry G. Heredeen and Eva M. Totman, both of Norwell, by Rev. Andrew Reade.
- In Duxbury, Alfred C. Litchfield of Norwell and Margaret E. Edwards of Duxbury, by Rev. Henry B. Mason.

## BIRTHS IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1901.

DATE OF BIRTH.		NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
January	13.	Edward Francis Johnson . .	Frank E. and Lettie M.
	24.	Rose Margaretta Hines . .	Charles and Mary.
February	23.	Ohan Harris Cromwell . .	— Eveline Cromwell.
April	2.	Marion Viola Whalen . .	John and Mabel.
May	7.	— Harriman . . . .	Chas. J. and Theodate R.
	13.	Joseph Hector Griffin . .	Joseph H. and Annie M.
	15.	John Henry White . . . .	Patrick L. and Ella.
	22.	Ethel May Burns . . . .	John W. and Anna M.
June	5.	Sarah Randall Rix . . . .	George W. and Annie F.
	11.	John Edward Prouty . . . .	John A. and Emily L.
	13.	Ashley Burton Jones . . . .	Arthur C. and Rena F.
	25.	Marion J. Costello . . . .	James and Rebecca.
July	31.	John Garfield Robinson . .	Asa W. and Louisa J.
September	2.	Helen Jackson Taylor . .	Richard J. and Ellen F.
	16.	Lillian Godden Cromwell .	Lorenzo F. and Lucy A.
	20.	Mary Armstrong . . . .	Robert and Mary.
October	11.	Carlton Leslie Joyce . . . .	Edw. W. and Gertrude.
	26.	Wallace Francis Pratt . .	W. Franklin and Ella.
November	15.	Josie Amy Prouty . . . .	Frank A. and Amy.
	22.	— Beach . . . . .	Alden and Rachel.

The Town Clerk hereby gives public notice to physicians and midwives that he is prepared to furnish, upon application, blank forms of returns required of them by law.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. OTIS,

*Town Clerk.*

# DEATHS IN NORWELL FOR THE YEAR 1901.

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DATE.	NAME.	AGE. Y. M. D.	CAUSE OF DEATH.	BIRTHPLACE.
February	Herbert S. Jacobs.	52 9 9	Bright's Disease.	Pembroke.
	William B. Hatch.	2 4 —	Membranous Croup.	Norwell.
	Flora L. Delano.	38 7 26	Pleurisy.	Norwell.
	Ellen R. Jones.	73 1 2	Pneumonia.	Maine.
	Charlotte Prince.	68 — —	Asthemia.	Scituate.
March	Albert T. Farrar.	56 — 7	Pneumonia.	Scituate.
	George W. H. Litchfield.	46 — —	Cascimona of Intestines.	Norwell.
April	Meribah H. Damon.	49 7 —	Typhoid Influenza.	Rockland.
	Joshua Bowker.	85 0 25	Old age, Bronchitis.	Scituate.
	Verna L. Ainslie.	0 3 6	Natural Causes.	Norwell.
	Helen J. Corthell.	5 5 —	Diphtheria.	Norwell.
	Helena J. Pinson.	1 5 —	Bronchitis.	Norwell.
May	— Harriman.	41 — —	— — —	Norwell.
	Theodate R. Harriman.	41 — —	Childbirth, Pneumonia.	Solon, Me.
June	Sarah Johnson	81 2 13	Heart Disease.	Scituate.
	Charlotte Roberts.	86 2 20	Inflammation of Gall Bladder.	Gainsboro, N. S.
August	Thomas H. Fergus.	47 — —	Inflammation of Liver.	New York.
	Elsie A. Winslow.	— 7 —	Gastro Enteritis.	Norwell.
	Lelia L. Lee.	23 9 —	Consumption.	Virginia.
September	— Pratt.	— 4 —	P emature Birth.	Norwell.
	Marion J. Costello.	— 3 —	Cholera Infantum.	Norwell.
October	Lucy A. Jones.	63 — —	Organic Heart Disease.	Hanover.
	John M. Barnard.	35 6 22	General Peritonitis.	Wellfleet.
November	H. Edson Lewis.	19 4 8	Typhoid Fever.	South Scituate.
	Hiram A. Damon.	61 9 5	Pneumonia.	Hanson.
December	Margaret Conroy.	71 — —	Heart Disease.	Ireland.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF NORWELL,

FOR THE YEAR 1901.





# Report of the School Committee.

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*To the Citizens of Norwell:*

At the annual town meeting held in March, 1901, Benjamin Loring was re-elected a member of the School Committee for three years.

The committee organized for the year with Benjamin Loring, chairman ; Mrs. Power, secretary.

## SUPERVISION.

The schools for the past year have been under the able supervision of Mr. C. A. Record, and the progress made has been gratifying to the committee.

The law requiring each and every town in the Commonwealth to employ a superintendent goes into effect in this year of 1902.

## TEACHERS.

We have been fortunate in making but few changes in our corps of teachers. The possible shortening of the school year to the 32 weeks required by law for the elementary schools, on account of the smallness of the appropriation made last spring, was regarded by some of the teachers as a serious obstacle to the acceptance of another year's appointment. Contrary to our expectations, they decided to remain with us.

The two Primary Schools opened at the beginning of the spring term were placed under the care of Miss Marguerite Litchfield, in District No. 2, and Mrs. Nellie M. Sparrell in No. 6. At her own request, Miss Merritt was given the Primary School in No. 5, and Miss Scully, who had been teaching grades 7 and 8 in the High School building, was placed in charge of the Centre Grammar School.

At the close of the spring term, Miss Louise Ford, who has taught the school in District No. 4 for six years, desired a change, and Miss Desdemona Heinrich, a graduate of Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., was given the position. Although new to primary work, Miss Heinrich entered upon her duties with an enthusiasm that we hope she will be able to retain, and her work in the school has been good.

Shortly after the opening of the fall term, Mrs. Sparrell was offered a better position, in the Lafayette School, Everett, Mass., and we released her from her contract with us.

Miss Louise Ford was secured for the vacant position, and the school work was thus enabled to go on without a break. We are pleased to note good progress in the school.

## SCHOOLS.

The two Primary Schools at Districts No. 6 and 2, that were opened at the beginning of the spring term, have been continued up to the opening of the winter term of 1902. At this time the school in No. 2 has become so small, with only eight pupils, that its continuance for the winter term was considered not only undesirable, but illegal. By the statutes, a school must be composed of at least ten pupils to be recognized as a school. Apart from

this fact, the register shows that there were many days that the school was closed, as no pupils were present. Such a condition of affairs was detrimental to the pupils, and could not be allowed to continue. We believe that in closing the school for the present term that we are acting in accordance with the wishes of the parents in the district, and as stated in our report to the town, read at the last meeting in April, in relation to the school in District No. 3, it is these parents, each in his own district, that we believe should be satisfied in regard to the schools. We believe that District No. 1, for instance, has the schools that best please the parents in District No. 1. District No. 3 has that which pleases them, and we trust the same is now true of No. 2. This we do know, that the school in that district for the past term has satisfied no one, each and every parent being united in calling it a farce. Should the number of pupils in the district increase at the beginning of the spring term, the school may be continued, if it meets with the wishes of the district.

The non-opening of the school in No. 3 was too fully explained last spring to need repeating. We hear of no dissatisfaction with the present arrangement, and feel fully justified in the action taken by the committee at that time.

The work of the schools as a whole has been satisfactory to the committee. We see much room for improvement, but this improvement must come gradually, and in spite of obstacles we believe that we are securing better work than at this time last year.

In regard to the Grammar Schools, we wish to state most emphatically that since their re-establishment the High School work has improved both in quality and quantity, and without these schools it is impossible to maintain the High School, as such.

A review of Grammar School studies, necessary because the proper time and attention could not be given them in a school of mixed grade, together with a smattering of High School work, does not constitute a High School worthy of the name.

The school at present consists of one year of Grammar School work, the 9th grade, which we call our Freshman class, together with three years of such High School work as we are able to do. This is perhaps all we can maintain at the present time, although we hope to see the day when the 9th grade can be placed where it belongs—in the Grammar Schools.

No first-class High School could be maintained in the present building, on account of want of room and of apparatus for such teaching. In the State report we find the building and its equipment spoken of as “very poor” and “not satisfactory.” In judging the work of our graduates we hope that the citizens realize the disadvantages under which this work is done.

For the present, however, our principal effort will be to strengthen our Grammar Schools, and to insist that promotion be most carefully looked after.

It is an injustice to the child himself to be placed in a grade where he is unequal to the work, because he is not well prepared on the work of the grade below.

We note with pleasure that the visits of the parents to the schools are increasing. This is one of the greatest helps that a teacher can be given, and we wish it were possible for the parents to hold monthly meetings with teachers, superintendent and committee, as it would solve many a difficult problem and establish closer relations between them all.

## BUILDINGS.

Only the very necessary repairs have been made the past year. In District No. 1 a new fence around the school yard has been built; the buildings in Districts 6 and 7 have been painted, and the south side of District No. 7 re-shingled. Will state in this connection that the building in No. 6 has received no paint for 20 years.

New slate boards to replace those in an absolutely ruinous condition in Districts 1, 4 and 5, have been purchased. The introduction of slate is a permanent improvement, as the boards are absolutely indestructible by any fair means, and can be removed if necessary and used in other buildings.

Some new teachers' desks and chairs were indispensable, to take the place of those that belonged in Districts 2 and 6. Other minor repairs have been made when necessary.

The building in No. 4 needs repainting the coming year, and new fences around the school yard, and that in No. 6 are much needed. The fence in No. 6 must be replaced, as the old one is beyond repair.

## TRANSPORTATION.

No town money has been used this year for transportation, the Massachusetts State School Fund being ample for this purpose.

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

More changes in text books have been made, but by exchanging the old books on hand, that were in good condition, for the new ones, the expenditure was not very great.



The introduction of Tarr and McMurray's Geography for the use of the 7th and 8th grades has been very beneficial.

The wear and tear on the books in the Primary Schools is very great. Many of the Ward primers introduced a little over a year ago are absolutely unfit for use, both in regard to the condition of the books and for sanitary reasons. Every year a considerable sum has to be expended to replace such books. The teachers are given instructions to impress on each pupil the necessity of good care of the books loaned him. We hope the parents will co-operate with the teachers in seeing that no more wear and tear is brought on the books than is absolutely necessary. Much of the wear comes from carrying them to and from school, and to see that this is reduced to the minimum is a very important matter.

To meet the school expenses of the year 1902, beginning with the spring term, the following appropriations will be needed:

A general appropriation for teachers' salaries,	
fuel, fittings and care of rooms,	\$4,200 00
For text books and supplies,	400 00
For Superintendent,	250 00
For repairs and incidentals,	500 00

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN LORING,  
MARY L. F. POWER,  
ISRAEL HATCH,

*School Committee of Norwell.*

## EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE APPROPRIATION.

FOR WINTER TERM OF TEN WEEKS OF THE YEAR 1901,  
BUT CHARGEABLE TO APPROPRIATION OF 1900.

### TEACHERS' SALARIES.

A. G. Catheron,	\$236 80
Mattie S. Wilder,	105 20
A. Gertrude Jones,	35 00
Della F. Nichols,	90 00
Sarah F. Richardson,	80 00
Louise E. Ford,	90 00
Martha C. Scully,	70 00
Marion G. Merritt,	90 00
Nellie M. Sparrell,	90 00
Sophia M. Buttrick,	90 00
Maria W. Tolman,	90 00
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	\$1,067 00

### SUPERVISION.

C. A. Record,	150 00
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### TRANSPORTATION.

E. E. Stetson, Jan. 7, 1901, to March 16,	\$15 00
E. P. Joseph, Sept. 4, 1900, to March 16, 1901,	306 56
W. T. Lapham, Jan. 7 to March 16,	77 83
Benjamin Loring, Jan. 7 to March 16,	78 94
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\$478 33

## CARE OF ROOMS.

George R. Farrar, District No. 1,	\$4 00
Benjamin H. Delano, District No. 1,	6 00
Ralph D. Merritt, District No. 4,	3 50
E. W. French, District No. 5,	15 00
Wm. C. Tolman, District No. 7,	12 00
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	\$40 50
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	\$1,735 83

EXPENDITURES CHARGEABLE TO THE  
APPROPRIATION.

FOR SPRING AND FALL TERMS OF YEAR 1901.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

A. G. Catheron, Principal of High School,	\$700 96
Mattie S. Wilder, Asst. Principal of High School,	294 00
A. Gertrude Jones, drawing teacher,	90 00
Della F. Nichols, District No.-1, Grammar,	252 00
Sarah F. Richardson, District No. 1, Primary,	224 00
Marguerite Litchfield, District No. 2, Primary,	224 00
Louise E. Ford, District No. 4, Mixed,	108 00
Desdemona Heinrich, District No. 4, Mixed,	128 00



Martha C. Scully, District No. 5, Grammar,	252 00
Marion G. Merritt, District No. 5, Primary,	252 00
Nellie M. Sparrell, District No. 6, Primary,	115 20
Louise E. Ford, District No. 6, Pri- mary,	135 00
Sophia M. Buttrick, District No. 7, Grammar,	252 00
Maria W. Tolman, District No. 7, Pri- mary,	252 00
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	\$3,279 16

## CARE OF ROOMS.

Fred J. Croning, High School, to July, 1901,	\$75 50
Fred J. Croning, High School, to Jan., 1902,	62 50
Geo. R. Farrar, District No. 1, Spring,	10 00
Peter Sheehan, " 1, Fall,	10 00
Charles H. Baker, " 2, Fall,	36 74
Percy Joseph, " 4, Spring,	3 50
E. W. French, " 5,	42 00
Chester Fitts, " 6, Spring,	4 00
W. C. Tolman, " 7,	9 90
Mary E. Winslow, " 7,	1 50
Minnie M. Smith, " 7,	1 50
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	\$256 24

## FUEL AND FITTING.

Geo. F. Welch, coal,	\$57 07
Wallace Hackett, wood,	8 00
John Whalen, wood,	16 70
T. C. Sampson, wood,	30 00
W. S. Simmons, wood,	2 50
W. D. Turner, wood,	10 71
Wm. O. Merritt, moving wood,	1 00
S. C. Vinal, fitting and housing,	11 00
Leonard Winslow, fitting and housing,	9 25
Seth O. Fitts, fitting,	1 00
G. A. Totman, housing wood,	2 00
C. H. Totman, fitting and housing,	7 15
Colin Jordan, housing wood,	1 00
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	\$157 38
Total	<hr/>
	\$3,692 78

## AVAILABLE FUNDS FOR PRESENT YEAR.

Town appropriation,	\$3,600 00
Dog tax (estimated),	294 47
State Board Lunacy and Charity,	102 50
Town of Rockland, for schooling,	78 00
Received from State on account teachers' salaries,	166 67
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	\$4,241 64
Amount expended,	3,692 78
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	\$548 86

Expenses to April (estimated),	1,170 00
Deficit,	<u>\$621 14</u>

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### SUPERINTENDENT.

Received from State,	\$250 00	
Toward appropriation,	<u>250 00</u>	
		\$500 00
Paid C. A. Record,		<u>350 00</u>
		\$150 00

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### MASSACHUSETTS STATE SCHOOL FUND.

Cash received from State,	\$394 72
Paid E. L. Loring for transportation,	<u>220 92</u>
Unexpended balance,	\$173 80

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### SUPPLIES.

Appropriation.	\$400 00
Paid—	
Thomas R. Shewell & Co.,	\$3 75
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	6 00
Ginn & Co.,	53 22
E. E. Babb & Co.,	359 88

Boston Supply Co.,	5 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	7 00
Allyn & Bacon,	12 50
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	8 07
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	30 60
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	1 00
American Book Co.,	13 80
J. S. Smith,	4 50

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\$405 32

#### MARY L. F. POWER.

Postage,	\$1 04
Printing,	35
Postal Cards,	12
Telephoning,	30
Snaps for flags,	20
Roping flags,	50
Taking down pole and putting up halliards,	2 00
Ribbon for diplomas,	1 50

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#### CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Annie F. Scully, No. 1,	\$12 00
Flora Winslow, No. 2,	6 00
Emma R. Totman, No. 3,	5 00
Mary A. Osborne, Nos. 4 and 5,	15 00
Seth O. Fitts, No. 6,	9 00
Eva L. Winslow, No. 7,	9 00
C. H. Baker, No. 2,	4 00

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\$60 00

F. M. Curtis, supplies,		1 68
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		\$715 48
Cash collected for broken glass,	\$3 75	
Cash received from F. M. Curtis,	1 68	
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		\$5 43
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		\$710 05
F. M. Curtis, supplies,	\$1 68	
S. O. Fitts, labor at No. 6,	4 00	
F. A. Prouty, repairs at No. 1,	5 08	
Sarah F. Richardson, repairs on lock,	25	
Heywood, Bros. & Wakefield Co., rubber tips for chairs,	2 00	
Brown & Lehave, painting, District No. 6,	30 00	
Brown & Lehave, glazing, 1901,	16 98	
A. C. Litchfield, labor at No. 2,	3 00	
E. A. Parker, water supply for No. 7,	5 00	
Emmons Wood, water supply for High, 2 years,	15 00	
Wallace Hackett, lumber,	14 55	
Chas. H. Lapham, labor at High School,	2 00	
Albion Damon, labor at No. 2,	2 50	
Andrew Stockbridge, labor at High School,	5 00	
T. A. Lawrence, painting and glazing, No. 7,	45 50	
C. C. Merritt, water supply No. 4, 1901,	3 00	
J. R. Collamore, expressing,	10 68	
Edward B. Pratt, legal advice on vaccination laws,	25 00	

Carrie M. Ford, printing,	5.00
Samuel Ward & Co., graduation invitations,	17 25
Samuel Ward & Co., diplomas and engrossing,	7.50

### REPAIRS AND INCIDENTALS.

Chandler Furniture Co., furniture for No. 1 Primary,	\$107 74
Geo. F. Welch, slate boards,	66 92
Geo. F. Welch, lumber and wire for fence,	20 08
F. A. Prouty, building fence,	22 97
Brown & Lehan, setting glass, year 1900,	5 15
D. Barnes, labor at No. 1,	4 25
A. J. Litchfield & Son, supplies to schools, 1900,	90
C. C. Merritt, water supply 1900, No. 4,	4 50
C. L. Rice & Co., shades for High School,	5 47
Hedge & Hall, repairs on stoves, High School,	5 25
Chandler Furniture Co., setting boards No. 7, 1899,	9 00
John H. Sparrell, freight and cartage,	3 23
Shepard, Norwell & Co., flags,	6 00
Page & Baker, chairs,	15 00
T. R. Cushing, clocks,	7 00
Phillips, Bates & Co., lumber and hardware,	2 38
Hedge & Hall, stoves, supplies and labor,	29 61
F. A. Prouty, repairs at Nos. 1 and 2,	3 75
Della F. Nichols, broom for No. 1,	40
Orpine Bros., teachers' desks,	17 00
Shepard, Norwell & Co., flag for High School,	7 50
Wm. O. Merritt, labor at No. 5,	5 00
W. H. Briggs, labor at No. 7,	3 00
Henry J. Tolman, shingling, etc., No. 7,	71 72

NORWELL, Jan. 27, 1902.

I have examined the accounts of the School Committee  
and find vouchers for amounts paid.

GEO. CUSHING,  
*Auditor.*

# Report of Superintendent.

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*To the School Committee.*

I herewith submit my second report as Superintendent of Schools.

## SCHOOL WORK.

It is difficult to measure with exactness the amount of work done in our schools as to be always sure of its quality. but I am certain that in both quantity and quality the work of the past year exceeds the results of the previous year. and that the standard of the Norwell schools is higher than ever before.

It may be that we are attempting to give instruction in too many subjects, especially in the Grammar Schools, but when I consider what subject may be dropped, I find it very difficult to determine. To plan a course of study that shall be of the greatest practical benefit to those who must leave school at an early age, and at the same time make provision for those that are to take higher courses of study, is a very difficult problem.

Presuming it to be of interest to all, I will give a brief outline of what is being attempted in our schools.

## LANGUAGE AND GRAMMAR.

The results from these subjects have been far from satisfactory, not only in the schools of Norwell, but throughout the country.

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"The most important of all studies, up to and through the highest classes, is the study of language; for language is not only the medium of thought but the chief agent in cultivating the memory and taste."

Formerly the language in our schools received but little if any attention below the fourth grade. For a little more than a year we have had regular work in this subject in the third grade, and most of the teachers have carried it into their second grades with good results. In addition to this extra work in the lower grades there has been special effort put forth in all the upper grades both in the work in language and in technical grammar. As a result of this increase in effort the standard of our schools in respect to the subjects of language and grammar is much higher than it was a year ago.

### WRITING.

We have had the vertical system of penmanship for some time.

The better grading, which resulted from establishing the two new grammar schools, has had as much to do with the improvement made in this line of work, if not more, than any other influence arising during the past two years, for by this grading the teachers have been able to give more personal attention to the work than they could hitherto. To quote the words of some of the teachers, "the writing in the Primary grades at the present time is as good as the writing of Grammar grade pupils was formerly."

### ARITHMETIC.

I am glad to be able to report a decided improvement in this work.

The Nichols Arithmetics that were introduced into our schools a little more than a year ago have been a strong factor in producing this change. They have furnished the teachers with the material needed to stimulate the minds of the children to activity.

From inquiries and from visits to schools in towns of good educational standing, we find that the work in arithmetic in our schools compares very favorably with the work of the best schools in the State.

### READING.

This is a very important subject, since through it the child must gain the greater part of his knowledge.

We are placing particular emphasis upon this subject. We believe that this branch of work should be the best equipped of any in the common schools.

Besides endeavoring to teach the child to read well we aim to create a desire on his part to read good books. In order to do this much of the reading matter used in the upper grades is selected for its literary merit.

It means much not only to the children but also to the community that a taste for good reading be formed.

### GEOGRAPHY.

This subject is claiming and receiving the attention of prominent educators all over the country.

The work along this line, in years gone by, had not been satisfactory, accordingly at the beginning of the present school year some changes were made.

It had been the custom in our schools to commence formal text-book work on this subject at the beginning of the

fourth year. In so doing a difficult book was placed in the hands of a pupil that had not received sufficient training in reading to enable him to study his geography intelligently. Therefore we deemed it best to omit the text-book from the fourth grade and not use it until the beginning of the fifth year. Also a change was made in the work of the eighth grade, which will be carried into grades six and seven as soon as conditions permit.

It is our aim to have this subject so taught in the Grammar grades as to give the pupil a broader and more comprehensive view of it than the old method of instruction furnished.

### OTHER SUBJECTS.

In addition to the subjects mentioned we have taught in the Grammar schools the following: History, physiology, algebra and civics.

A list of subjects taught in the High School will be found in the Principal's report.

### TEXT BOOKS.

I believe that the selection of text books is one of the most important duties incumbent upon the superintendent.

"Next to the teacher, the text-book stands in closer relation to the prosperity of a school. The text-book is to the school what machinery is to a complex industrial process. In each case the quality of the work done depends very largely on the perfection of the tools which are employed."

It has been my constant aim to introduce the best books obtainable into our schools. I have not depended upon my judgment alone in making selections, but have sought the

opinion of others engaged in school work. I have endeavored always to keep in mind our particular needs when choosing new books, for no one text-book published can exactly meet the conditions in all places.

Your teachers express themselves in terms of satisfaction in regard to the new books introduced during the past year and a half, and in one instance you have been able to retain one of your best teachers because she found her school in this town equipped with better books than a school in an adjoining town which she might have had at a larger salary than you are paying her.

Hoping that nothing will happen to check the prosperous condition of our schools, I respectfully submit this report.

C. A. RECORD.

# High School Report.

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*To the Superintendent of Schools of Norwell :*

It is gratifying to report that the High School is now in a better condition than it has been at any previous time during my principalship.

The last graduating class numbered seven. The registration at the opening of the present school year in September was forty-two. This number, in view of the fact that there is only one pupil to graduate next June, shows a healthy growth of the school during the past year, and indicates a probable increase the coming year.

The attendance has been excellent. Most pupils living at a distance from the school have been transported the past year at the expense of their parents.

The establishment of Grammar Schools a little more than a year ago has this year shown its first effect on the High School in the marked improvement in the preparation of pupils entering the High School.

In the work of the school during the past year there have been few important changes. The subjects taught this year are arithmetic, algebra, geometry, book-keeping, grammar, rhetoric, English literature, Latin, French, history and physical geography.

No attempt is made to teach all subjects during each school year, but rather to so group studies as to diminish the number of classes and yet to give each pupil opportunity to elect any study at some time during his four-year course.

Pupils cannot be given proper instruction in the sciences, physics and chemistry, until rooms are specially fitted for that purpose. Until that is done we must continue to neglect a very valuable element in the training of the pupil.

High Schools have recently come to be recognized as much more than the means of preparing boys and girls for college. They finish the school education of a large majority of pupils. It is this majority that the High School should aim especially to serve rather than the very few who have the opportunity of a college course. A proper appreciation among parents and voters of the worth of a High School training to the average boy or girl will do much in securing a hearty co-operation in our work.

We wish to call the attention of parents to the necessity of at least two hours a day of home study on the part of each High School pupil. Such home study, with regular attendance and a serious disposition to regard his school work as the pupils' chief business, will help greatly in securing the results we are striving for.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLISON G. CATHERON.

## TRANSCRIPT OF ARTICLES IN THE WARRANT.

FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 3, 1902,

AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Auditor, Collector and Treasurer.

ART. 4. To choose all such Town officers as the laws of the State and by-laws of the town require.

ART. 5. To bring in their votes "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question: Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town for the ensuing year?

ART. 6. What amount of money will the town raise for the support of poor and incidental expenses.

ART. 7. What sum of money will the town raise for the support of schools.

ART. 8. What sum of money will the town raise for highway repairs.

ART. 9. What compensation will the town make for removing snow, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10. In what manner and time shall the taxes be collected the ensuing year.

ART. 11. Will the town accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ART. 12. Will the town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 13. To hear and act on the report of any committee heretofore chosen.

ART. 14. To make allowance to town creditors.



ART. 15. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the use of Post 112, G. A. R., on Memorial Day.

ART. 16. What sum of money will the town appropriate for the payment of State and military aid.

ART. 17. What sum of money will the town appropriate to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 18. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to pay for the transportation of scholars to the High School.

ART. 19. Will the town give any instructions to town officers.

ART. 20. Will the town cause a statement of their financial affairs to be printed in February next.

ART. 21. What sums of money will the town raise for repairs of school houses and incidentals.

ART. 22. Will the town appropriate a sum of money to be expended in the cemetery on Washington street.

ART. 23. Will the town cause the Town Hall to be painted, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

ART. 24. Will the town cause a receiving tomb to be built in the cemetery, and raise and appropriate money for the same. (By request).

Citizens desiring additional articles in the warrant will present them to the Selectmen on or before Feb. 20, 1902.

GEORGE W. GRIGGS,  
ALPHEUS THOMAS,  
HENRY D. SMITH,

*Selectmen of Norwell.*

Norwell, Feb. 10, 1902.





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